

this Province, which power has been fully exercised by a certain Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the Tenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to repeal certain Duties of Customs: *And whereas*, the whole Revenue of this Province will henceforth be collected at one Provincial Department, independent of the control of the Imperial Government, whereby the checks and guards hitherto in force have been withdrawn, and the vigilant and impartial audit of all Accounts, by and under the direction of the Lords of the Treasury have ceased: *And whereas*, it is necessary for the faithful and effectual collection and expenditure of the Revenue, to revise and remodel the Departments charged therewith, so as to give the people of this Province the benefit of a rigid inspection and audit of Public Accounts, and at the same time relieve the Commercial Classes from all unnecessary restrictions:

Appointment of Receiver General, his Salary, &c.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, to appoint one fit and proper person to hold office during pleasure, and to be called the Receiver General, who shall give Bond in the sum of Four Thousand Pounds, with Four sufficient Sureties in the sum of One Thousand Pounds each, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and who shall be entitled to receive a Salary of Six Hundred Pounds per annum, by quarterly payments, clear of all deductions and charges for the necessary expenses of his Department.

Appointment of Financial Secretary, his Salary, &c.

II. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, to appoint one other fit and proper person to hold office during pleasure, and to be called the Financial Secretary, who shall give Bond in the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, with Two sufficient Sureties in the sum of One Thousand Pounds each, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and who shall be entitled to receive a Salary of Six Hundred Pounds per annum, by quarterly payments, clear of all deductions and charges for the necessary expenses of his Department.

Office of Treasurer of Province and Board of Revenue to be abolished.

III. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Office of Treasurer of the Province shall be abolished, and the functions of the present Board of Revenue shall cease and determine, and that the duties now by Law imposed upon the Treasurer of the Province, so far as the same are not affected or altered by this Act, shall be fulfilled and discharged by the Receiver General, to be appointed as aforesaid.

Duty of Receiver General.

Appointment of Clerk to Receiver General, his Salary, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the Receiver General shall have a principal Clerk to assist him in the business of his Office, who shall also be the Cashier of the Savings' Bank, and shall give Bond in the sum of One Thousand Pounds, with Two sufficient Sureties in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds each, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall be entitled to a Salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds per annum, payable quarterly—such Clerk to be appointed by the Governor in Council, and to hold Office during pleasure.

Appointment of Clerk to Financial Secretary, his Salary, &c.

V. *And be it enacted*, That the Financial Secretary shall have a principal Clerk to assist him in the business of his Office, who shall give Bond in the sum of One Thousand Pounds, with Two sufficient Sureties in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds each, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall be entitled to a Salary of Two Hundred Pounds per annum, payable quarterly—such Clerk to be appointed by the Governor in Council, and to hold Office during pleasure.

Board of Revenue to consist of Receiver General, Financial Secretary, and three others.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, to appoint the said Receiver General to be the President of, and along with the Financial Secretary, and Three other fit and proper persons, to constitute a Board of Revenue in and for this Province, who shall have and exercise, all the powers and authorities by Law now, or hereafter to be vested in the Board of Revenue—and whose duty it shall further be, to watch over and superintend the working and practical effects of the system of Revenue now, or hereafter to be established, and to report thereon from time to time, as occasion shall arise, to the Governor in Council,